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To

1.The Commissioner of Police,
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Email: cp.snsrivastava@delhipolice.gov.in

2.The Director,
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Sub: Complaint regarding relocation of stray dog and repeatedly harassment of the compassionate citizen in Vikaspuri, Delhi - Reg.

Ref.: E-mail dated 26.04.2021 received from Shri Rajib Jha.

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject. It is brought to the notice of the Bord by Shri Rajib Jha, Syndicate Enclave, Ambika Tailor, Dabri, Delhi stated that he was feeding dogs in Gali Number-5 near Ambika Tailor on 1st March 2021 then he saw that the owner of the Ambika Tailor was throwing a big bolderstone on dogs, I opposed but he started abusing me. A copy of the e-mail and letter is enclosed which is self-explanatory.

2. It is stated that it is fundamental duty given under Article 51 A(g) of the Constitution of India and it states that *"It shall be duty of every citizen of India to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life and to have compassion for living creatures"*. The cruelty against the animals is an offense under Section 3 and 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

3. The Hon'ble Supreme Court had directed to take action against the erring officials as per the Para 77 of the S.L.P. No. (C) 11686 of 2007, Animal Welfare Board of India Vs A.Nagaraja & Others and the department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension had issued guidelines vide F.No.30/9/2006-Welfare dated 26.5.2006 to take action against such personnel violating the laws. The copies of the same is attached herewith for your information.

4. Further, According to the most recent Judgment passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W.P.(C) 2556/2021 & CM APPL.7535/2021 dated 24.02.2021 in the Matter of Urvashi Vashist & Ors Vs. RWA & Ors, it was directed that the RWA and the feeders with the help of AWBI representatives will identify the spot for feeding of the street dogs in the colony ; no hindrance, whatsoever, shall be caused to the persons in carrying out any activities in

respect of the street dogs at the said spot. Also it shall be the duty of the SHO concerned to ensure that peace and harmony is maintained amongst the residents of the area so that no harassment is caused to the petitioners by RWA and vice versa. (copy enclosed)

5. In view of the above, it is requested to direct the concerned authorities to investigate the matter and take stringent action against the offenders as per the provision of law and to provide the feeding spot for stray dogs. A copy of the action taken report be forwarded to the Board at the earliest.

“Please treat this as most urgent”.

Yours sincerely,



(Dr.S.K.Dutta)
Secretary

Encl. as above.

Copy to :

1.The District Collector (South/West), Old Terminal, Tax Building, Kapashera, Delhi Email:-dcsw@nic.in

2. The Commissioner, South Delhi Municipal Corporation, Hauz Khas New Delhi.

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3. Shri Rajib Jha, Email: jharajib786@gmail.com